GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RECOGNITION OF DEGREES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has recognised the degrees issued by the distance and correspondence educational institutions;

(b) if so, the details of the circulars issued in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not giving recognition by the Union Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c) Government had issued a Gazette Notification No.44 dated March 01,1995 inter-alia stating that all the qualifications awarded through Distance Education by the Universities established by an Act of Parliament or State Legislature,Institutions Deemed to be Universities under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission (UGC)Act,1956 and Institutions of National Importance declared under an Act of Parliament stand recognized for the purpose of employment to posts,and services under the Central Government,provided it has been approved by Distance Education Council,Indira Gandhi National Open University and wherever necessary, by the All India Council for Technical Education,New Delhi.